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BRUN BOND AMMA AED: BERN HADZ ANHA ALGT: BORN FARI  
MUNT RACH KHAR MISS COPE NAGO BEIR LEOP LEXI PROB NEW  
AMA RARA NORI HAGO VEB: KART TPLI SAGO HZID ATHE JIDD  
NTS: CYR: THE CNR: 0310: CAT: MOGA PACY GUYA TOME FRAN

REBAND

NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

UNIFORM IN SLANTS. REMAINING INFO (RELEASABLE TO LIAISON.)

1. CYPRUS. NEW CLASHES BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS  
APPEAR LIKELY FOLLOWING THE VIOLENCE IN NICOSIA ON 21 AND 22 DEC.

BOTH PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND TURKISH CYPRIOT VICE PRESIDENT  
KUCRUK ACKNOWLEDGED THE DANGER OF THE SITUATION. KUCRUK SAID HE  
WAS UNCERTAIN HOW LONG HE COULD CONTROL HIS PEOPLE. BECAUSE OF  
THE HIGH STATE OF TENSION ON THE ISLAND, MAKARIOS SAID, HE  
WILL NOW MOVE MORE SLOWLY THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED IN FIGHTING FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

MAKARIOS, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ATHENS NEWS PAPER ON 21  
DEC, DECLARED NULL AND VOID THE TREATY BY WHICH BRITAIN, GREECE,  
AND TURKEY GUARANTEED THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF CYPRUS. THIS TREATY, A PART OF THE  
CYPRUS SETTLEMENT OF 1960, GRANTED TO THE GUARANTORS THE RIGHT TO

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INTERVENE ON CYPRUS TO PRESERVE THE "STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED BY THE BASIC ARTICLES OF THE CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION."

TURKISH CYPRIOTS VIEW THIS TREATY, PROVIDING AS IT DOES FOR DIRECT INTERVENTION BY TURKEY, AS AN ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARD AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO ABSORB THEIR COMMUNITY IN A GREEK CYPRIOT STATE. MAKARIOS, HOWEVER, REGARDS THE TREATY AS A BASIC OBSTACLE TO HIS EFFORTS TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION. HE CHARGES THAT THE TREATY IS CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND HAS WARNED THAT, IF NECESSARY, HE WILL BRING THE ISSUE BEFORE THE UN. (CONF)

2. SAUDI ARABIA: //THE ACUTE PHASE OF THE CRISIS IN THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY APPEARS TO HAVE PASSED. KING SAUD HAS WITHDRAWN THE UNITS OF THE ROYAL GUARD SURROUNDING HIS PALACE. ALTHOUGH THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT HAVE REPORTEDLY NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE KING HAS ACQUIESCED IN CROWN PRINCE FAISAL'S CONTINUED CONTROL OF SAUDI AFFAIRS.//

3. NEXT BRIT 07 DEC.

END OF MESSAGE

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